GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF BHUBANESWAR AIRPORT
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to upgrade Bhubaneswar Airport as an International Airport has been pending for a long period;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to clear the proposal?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) Requests have been received to upgrade Bhubaneswar airport as an International Airport. However, there is no proposal to declare Bhubaneswar Airport as an International Airport at present.